Extra Coaches for Purushottam Express

* 370. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Khurda Division to attach two more coaches to Purushottam Express;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in taking action on the request; and

(c) by when the extra coaches are likely to be attached to Purushottam Express?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

River conservation projects in Madhya Pradesh

† *371. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects of Madhya Pradesh under National River Conservation Scheme, pending for clearance with the Central Government;

(b) what are the details of Government's under Sewage Treatment Plant Scheme, to prevent pollution caused by the Betwa river in Mandideep town and areas around Bhojpur; and

(c) by when the proposed scheme would be cleared by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) A total of 78 projects have been received. Out of these, 57 have been sanctioned so far. The remaining 21 schemes are at the following locations namely; Indor, Burhanpur, Ujjain, Nagda, Bhopal, Vidisha, Mandideep, Jabalpur, Seoni, Chapara and Keolari.

(b) and (c) Initially, there was a provision for a sewage treatment

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